

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. George A. "Gig"  
Painter, Jr. of Maryville.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. George A. "Gig" Painter, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Painter was an exemplary citizen and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, A native son of Blount County, "Gig" was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and served as a board member of Asbury Centers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A leader in the community, Mr. Painter chaired the Blount County Dogwood Arts Festival, served as President of the Blount County United Way Board, and was a founding director and chairman of the Board of Leadership Blount; and

WHEREAS, He served on the board of Maryville College, was a founding member of the board of Blount Memorial Hospital Foundation, and a valued member of Maryville Kiwanis; and

WHEREAS, Professionally, Gig was a Senior Vice President and Investment Advisor with the Private Client Services Group of SunTrust Bank in Knoxville. He is credited with helping to establish the bank in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Painter was an established figure within the securities and financial services field since 1979 and was previously associated with Morgan Stanley, Dean Wittier, and J.C. Bradford and Company. He held a number of professional designations and was a member of the National Leadership Council of the Oppenheimer Family of Mutual funds; and

WHEREAS, This laudable community servant was also a devout member of the Maryville First Methodist Church, where he chaired the Finance Committee, Worship Committee, Administrative Board, and Staff-Parish Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gig Painter was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Kathy Lambert Painter, and was the loving father of son, Kevin Painter, and daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Andrew Johnson; and

WHEREAS, He will also be dearly missed by his mother, Mrs. Robbie Lee Painter; his sister, Nancy Casson and husband Flavis Casson; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold and Jean Lambert; his sister-in-law Sherry Miller and husband Karl Miller; his brother-in-law Maryville College Athletic Director and Coach Randy Lambert and wife Laney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Painter leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of George "Gig" Painter, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Painter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.